IPEDS Web-Based Data Collection, Spring 2007
Edit Specifications for the Student Financial Aid Survey

Student Counts, Academic Year Reporters

The number of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students (fall cohort) must be less than or equal to the total number of undergraduate students. An error message will be generated and the respondent must fix the values. This field must contain a value greater than or equal to 0 (zero).

The number of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who received any financial aid during the full academic year must be less than or equal to the number of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students (fall cohort). An error message will be issued and the respondent must fix the values.

The number of students in the cohort receiving financial aid must not be left blank. If you do not have any students that receive aid, please enter 0. An error message will be issued and the respondent must enter a value.

*The following edit is for **public** institutions only:*

The sum of in-district, in-state and out-of-state students cannot exceed the number of fulltime, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students. An error message will be issued and the respondent must fix the values.

Student Counts

Program Reporters

The unduplicated count of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students (full-year cohort) must be less than or equal to the total unduplicated count of students enrolled. An error message will be issued and the respondent must fix the values. This field must contain a value greater than or equal to zero.

The number of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students who received any financial aid during the full academic year must be less than or equal to the number of fulltime, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students (full year cohort). An error message will be issued and the respondent must fix the values.

The number of students in the cohort receiving financial aid must not be left blank. If you do not have any students that receive aid, please enter 0. An error message will be issued and the respondent must enter a value.

Student Financial Aid

The number of students receiving federal grants cannot exceed the number of full-time,

first-time degree/certificate seeking students who received any financial aid during the full academic year. The same criteria applies to state/local grants, institutional grants and loans to students. An error message will be generated and the respondent must fix the values.

The amount of aid received and the number of students receiving aid should either be both zero or both greater than zero. An error message will be generated and the respondent must fix the values.

The total number of students in all types of aid should be greater than zero when total number of students receiving aid is greater than zero. An error message will be issued and the respondent must fix the values.

The average federal grant amount is larger than expected. An error message will be issued and the respondent will be asked to confirm this amount.

The average state/local government grants amount is larger than expected. An error message will generate and the respondent would be asked to confirm this amount.

The average loans to students amount is larger than expected. An error message will generate and the respondent would be asked to confirm this amount.

The sum of all aid cannot be equal to zero if the total number of students receiving aid is greater than zero. An error message will be issued and the respondent would be asked to give an explanation.

The sum of all aid types should not be less than 60 percent of the total number of students receiving aid. An error message will be issued and the respondent would be asked to give a detailed explanation.